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Region 10, OCE-133  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98101



RE: Idaho Department of Fish and Game Hatchery NPDES Permits

Dear Mr. Kowalski:

As the Fish Production Manager for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), I am the authorized signatory agent of NPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted to the EPA by IDFG-operated hatcheries. These facilities operate under general permits IDG130000 and IDG131000, which have been administratively extended beyond their November 2012 expiration date and remain currently in force. I am writing to update the list of other IDFG positions that may serve as my duly authorized representatives to sign DMRs. In the past, this authorization has been extended to individuals. However, advancing careers and staff turnover necessitate continual change to the list of authorized representatives. Therefore, I would like to identify positions, rather than incumbent staff, to which DMR signing authority should be extended. The permits, facilities, and positions authorized to sign DMRs as my representative for their respective facility are:

IDG130003	Hagerman Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG130013	Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG130016	Magic Valley Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG130030	Mackay Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist

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IDG130031	American Falls Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG130035	Grace Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131001	Cabinet Gorge Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131002	Clearwater Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Complex Manager Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131005	McCall Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131006	Nampa Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131007	Pahsimeroi Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131009	Rapid River Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131010	Sawtooth Fish Hatchery	Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager Fish Culturist
IDG131011	Ashton Fish Hatchery	Hatchery Complex Manager Fish Hatchery Manager Fish Culturist

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Thank you for considering my request to update DMR signing authority for IDFG-operated hatcheries to reflect hatchery positions rather than incumbent staff. If you have any questions regarding IDFG signatory agents for these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gary Byrne  
Fish Production Manager

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Cc: Dirk Helder, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Dr. Balthasar Buhidar, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality;